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Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

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At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

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Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SOOTH, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1881.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day ESTABLISHED myself MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT DENT & Co.

HERBERT F. DENT, Canton, September 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of Winton, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

Auctions.

SALE OF  
VALUABLE PROPERTY  
AT HOLLYWOOD ROAD BY  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

NOTICE OF SALE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to offer FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION.

AT NOON,

ON MONDAY,

the 3rd day of October, 1881, at his OFFICE, at Victoria, Hongkong.

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND

situate and lying at Victoria, in the Island and Colony of Hongkong, and fronting on HOLLYWOOD ROAD, measuring on the North-East Side 105 Feet, on the North-West Side 37 Feet, on the South Side 27 Feet, and on the South-West Side 88 Feet, registered in the Land Office as LAND NO. 205D, together with the MESSUAGES or TENEMENTS thereon erected, and known as Nos. 97 and 98, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, Hongkong, Nos. 12 and 4, NEW KANTON, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

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ALL APPURTENANCES thereto, for the sides of a Term of Nine hundred and Ninety-nine years, created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 3rd August, 1850, at the Yearly Crown Rental of £5.57.

TERMS OF SALE—20 per cent. of the Purchase Money to be paid at the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of Assignment. Expenses of Assignment to be paid by the Purchaser. The Property to be at the Purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

MESSES SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON,

Hongkong, Vendors' Solicitors;

or, to the Undersigned,

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer,

Hongkong, September 17, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts \$16 per 1 doz. Case. Pints \$17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1881.

FOR SALE.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 o'clock for the receipt of the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1880, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 20th to 30th Inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE,

Secretary,

Hongkong, September 15, 1881.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1881, on or before September 30th, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. COOKE,

Acting Secretary,

Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

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## For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,  
H. French Mail Steamer  
"Amazon."

Fine French BUTTER in Kilo Bottles.  
NOILLY PRAT'S VERMOUTH.

Ex "Agamemnon."

Regulation LIFE BELTS,  
Do. LIFE BUOYS.  
FILTERS, assorted sizes.  
BATH BRICKS, SHOE BLACKING.  
Huskeck's PAINTS and OILS.

Ex "Ulysses."

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 and 10 catty Boxes.  
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

Ex "Highlander."

At WHOLESALE PRICES.  
200 kgs Fine American FURNISHING  
NAILS, Nos. 3 to 12.

25 American SPIKES, 4 inches to  
7 inches.

50 barrels Prime American Meats PORK,  
60 Philadelphia Extra BEEF.

200 " Finest Strained ROSIN.

300 " CITY PITCH.

150 cases SPIRITS of TURPENTINE,  
100 barrels Dried APPLES.

500 cases FLORIDA WATER.

50 barrels AMERICAN TAR.

15 " LAMP BLACK.

50 cases AMERICAN CLOCKS.

COTTON DUCK, Canned BEEF, MUTTON,  
OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, CORN,  
TOMATOES, Corned BEEF, Condensed  
MILK, Tomato-CATSUP, HANDSPIKES,

OAKUM, ASH OARS; MAPLE, ASH,

and White Pine PLANKS.

Ex "Abbie Carter."

Florence COOKING STOVES,  
STEAMERS and BRAILERS.

CORN BROOMS.

India Rubber KNEE BOOTS  
AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kit-  
chen Utensils.

Charter Oak COOKING STOVES.

SPARTAN COOKING STOVES.

BOURBON WHISKY.

Ex Steamer via Suez Canal.

Douglas' OFFICE CHAIRS.

Meers GARDNER & Co.'s PERFORATED

VENEE.

HIGH REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS.

HIGH-BACK OFFICE CHAIRS.

ROCKING FOLDING CHAIRS.

DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.

LADIES' ROCKING CHAIRS.

The above we can highly recommend for  
office and domestic use, being admirably  
adapted to this climate.

Ex "Gleniffer."

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S AND OTHER  
HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TYSONEAD'S DESSERT FRUITS.

SAVOURY PATE.

GAME PATE.

PORK PATE.

ON PALATES.

HUNG (Hambo) BEEF.

HUNTEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

FRUITS for Ice.

SHERBET.

COCONUTINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

EFIN'S COCOA.

ROBINSON'S GROAT.

GELATINE.

Russia OX-TONGUES.

French PLUMS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

SARDINES.

Ham TONGUE and

Chicken SAUSAGE.

Breakfast BACON.

ASPARAGUS.

MACARONI.

VERMICELLI.

SAUSAGES.

MEATS.

SOUPS, &c., &c.

COPYING PRESSES.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

Eastern and California CHEESE.

Boneless CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Russia CAVIARE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PICKLED OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in legs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted MEAT and Sausage.

MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCemeAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

Lunch TONGUE.

Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sun-  
mer Drinks.

McGarr's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Codfish BALLS.

Green TURTLE in 2 lb cans.

California RACKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

tins, and loaves.

Alphabetical BIS-  
CUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed

BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

CIGARES.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, AND

ALKALINE WATERS.

SHIPHANDLING of every Description.

BIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly  
executed.

Hongkong, August 11, 1881.

## Intimations.

A H - Y - O N & Co.,  
SHIP'S COMPRADORE,  
STEVEDORE,  
BALLASTER AND WATER SUPPLIER,  
Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same  
Proprietors.

Keep on hand and for Sale, well-assorted  
Gilmans Stores and Coal of all kinds.  
Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with  
all kinds of Ballast and fresh Pro-  
visions at moderate charges.

F. 69, WING HING STREET,  
Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

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NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE

IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely  
printed matter.

3 p.m.

FOR FREIGHT OR PASSAGE, APPLY TO

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 19, 1881.

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MAILS will close:

FOR SINGAPORE AND NEW YORK —

For Africa, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the

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FOR SHANGHAI —

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Per Wells, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW —

Per Thales, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

20th inst.

FOR MANILA —

The Steamship "Diamante,"

Captain Culver, will be

despatched for the above

Port on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Inst., at

3 p.m.

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this important branch of the game. However, he had no doubt, the Captains of the teams next season would reward them next season by letting them have plenty of it. He might mention that the Club gave a bat for 70 runs in a first class match; to get a second bat the batsman must make 100, and for a third, 1,000 runs would be necessary. (Laughter.) Nobody had been in the thousands as yet, but, like the young lady before her *début*, several members "hoped to be." First he had to present Mr. Dunnigan with a bat for the highest batting average which showed that he was like the celebrated Mr. Griffiths—*emphatically a safe man*. Mr. Dunnigan was also entitled to another prize bat for his score of 85 in the Public Schools match and another for 100 in the Fire Brigade Match. Mr. Dunnigan, however, had expressed in the most liberal manner, his willingness to take two in full discharge, on being intimated to him that the Committee did not intend to give him any more. Mr. Hynes received a prize bat for scoring the greatest number of runs for the Club last season, one for his score of 114 for the Old Residents in China, and another for 114 for Players. Over Thirteen Under Thirty, had, on similar grounds to Mr. Dunnigan, been induced to accept two. Dr. Bridges was entitled to a bat for his innings of 94 against the Navy and Mr. H. de Corcy Forbes got one for his 75 in the same match. Mr. R. K. Leigh also got a bat for his innings of 71 against the Army and Navy. Mr. A. K. Travers received a prize bat for the best bowling average last year, unfortunately he appeared but on few occasions; it was to be hoped the Club would see him giving them the benefit of his services often. Mr. Hynes was entitled to a ball for taking the greatest number of wickets; but as he bowled the greatest number of balls, there were no remarkable points about this achievement, so, he waived his claim in favour of "Our own underground" Mr. Tomes, who made so favourable a commencement as a bowler and whose bowling average was next to that of Mr. Travers.

The Chairman proposed and Lieut. Friend seconded the adoption of a new rule to the effect that "Members playing Lawn Tennis shall do so in proper India-rubber sole Tennis shoes." Any member transgressing this rule shall be fined \$1 for every transgression, which the Secretary is instructed to collect without delay."

The Chairman said that as the members knew Mr. Gibb, who was President of the Club, he was very likely to return to the Colony. He was an old member who had served the Club for a great number of years, and he was one of the greatest patrons ever cricket had in this Colony. For many years he had a place on the Committee and had also served them well as President. It would only be courteous on the part of the Club now to elect him as an Honorary Vice-President of the Club.

Carried by acclamation.

In electing the Committee, the members were asked to put down some one who would as his special department look after the lawn tennis, somebody who knew something about it. The result of the voting was as follows:—President, Mr. A. Coxon; Secretary, Mr. W. Hynes; Members of Committee, Major Papillon, R.E., and Lieut. Charley, Royal Engineers; Finsiders, Hon. W. M. Deane, and Messrs. Darby, Courcy Forbes, and Ross.

It was agreed that the first match would be played on the Wednesday and Thursday after the change of mail day to Monday; that is, Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th proximo.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman closed the proceedings.

#### Macao.

(From a Correspondent.)

19th September, 1881.

I am glad to say the election of our deputy to take seat in Parliament on the 2nd January proximo is over. From what Dame Rumour had spread, the contest promised to be tough, but it ended very feebly. Our old deputy, for a number of years Harbour Master, obtained 284 votes; Doctor Lucio da Silva, our Colonial surgeon, 104 votes; with which 3 votes which can be considered as blank, makes 301 votes recorded. Perfect order prevailed;—no shillahs were used, no broken heads, no interference of Police—not even elbow-pushing! What a model town!—What an example for Ireland!—By Scammon's being returned the Government has won the day.

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#### INQUEST.

**THE FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE "PING-ON."** The adjourned inquest on the body of James Watson, second engineer, of the *Ping-on*, whose death was caused by an escape of steam, was resumed this afternoon before the Coroner H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., and a jury, consisting of Messrs. O. Wood, F. M. Goncalves, and A. M. Baptista.

The first witness called was Cheung Ato, first fireman, who said he recollects the 8th of September. They started making fire at half past three, and at a quarter past three they had got 30 lbs. of steam. Mr. Watson asked witness to open the stop valve, as he wanted to move the engines. Mr. Watson was in the engine room. Witness opened it two turns. This stop valve was on deck. Mr. Watson said there was no steam, and he would go and see it himself. He did so and put it seven turns more. After having opened the stop valve full, deceased went down and again tried the engines, and then in two minutes came up. He then said to witness to go down into the engine room, and blow off steam, and draw the fire. Witness stopped there about five minutes, and while witness heard a slight report, he immediately ran down to the stoke hole, as there was a good deal of steam above, as he was frightened. Witness stopped there until the steam had disappeared, and he went to the Chinese gallery. Mr. Watson had asked witness to get a hammer, chisel, spanner, key, and a wedge, which he did not do. After deceased had handed the tools to Mr. Watson he told him "it's too much, you have had better not open cover." Deceased said "Oh no." When witness was up on deck he saw the cover lying on the top of the gallery, and sight nuts were lying all together. They had not been blown off. The wheel of the valve was broken. Witness did not see the deceased after the accident.

**ARMED VESSEL ROBBERY.** On the 8th of Sept. the vessel was out to sea. When the accident occurred witness was not going on board. He heard the steam escaping from the safety valves. It was an unusual thing for the vessel. They are only allowed to carry 45 lbs., and they never have more than 30 lbs. when leaving. This had been the invariable practice. Witness imagined that the cause

of steam

might be due to a new crew of firemen. There was no exceptional volume of steam. Witness went to his room, changed his clothes, and then went through the saloon on to the deck towards the engine room to inquire if everything was all right. The steam was still blowing off. When witness got near the escape pipe he heard a dull booming noise such as might be made by the sudden lifting of a safety valve with pressure on the boilers. There was a rush of steam from the door which led to the stop valve. Witness stopped astounded, and Mr. Watson rushed past him, who asked "What is the matter?" He said "All right, all right," and rushed into the saloon, where witness followed him. The first record deceased made was "Oh, Captain, I am scalded." He seemed much excited. He seemed to be more like a man in a great fright than anything else. His arms were stretched out straight, and he was shivering. The circumstances of the case were simple. The owner and men of a steam boat had left their vessel in the Bowrington Canal. The men went to the hill to cut stones. During their absence the steam boat had gone and abstracted the property. The boatmen saw him, and after a chase he was captured. He pleaded guilty to two previous convictions, and the Jury found him guilty unanimously on the charge.

His Lordship in passing sentence said this prisoner had begun his career of crime in 1874 at the age of 15, and since that time had spent the most of his time in gaol with the exception of a period of deportation. He had only come out of gaol about a couple of months ago. His was a record such as his Lordship thought few prisoners in Victoria Gaol could have. As a character dangerous to the Colony, he would send him to prison for seven years.

#### Police Intelligence.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police Magistrate.)

MONDAY, Sept. 19.

#### WATCHMAN TO GAMBLERS.

King Ato was charged with being a watchman to street gamblers.

P.C. said that last night while he was in Gilman Street, he saw a number of people gambling with dice. Defendant was acting as watchman, witness arrested him. Before arresting him he heard the defendant call out "The Police come."

Defendant accused the P.C. of kicking him. He was ordered to enter into his own recognisance in the sum of \$5, to be of good behaviour for fourteen days.

#### NURTURE.

Leung Wong and Ong Ayau were charged at the instance of Inspector Cleaver, with allowing a quantity of fish to be thrown into the public street at Water Lane. They were remanded from last Saturday, and to-day were each fined \$2 or three days' imprisonment.

#### ASSAULT.

Ng Ato was charged on remand from the 13th inst. with assaulting Cheong Acheung.

Complainant, who had been in hospital since the assault, said that defendant attacked him in reference to the hawking of a starch and struck him on the head with a basin.

Defendant told a story, from which it appeared that in the first instance, complainant had assaulted him, and in defence he hit him with the basin.

Fined \$2; or seven days' imprisonment with hard labour. Defendant and complainant each to be bound over in the sum of \$10, personal recognisance to keep the peace for four weeks.

#### THEFT OF A WOODEN TUB.

Tam Aching was charged with the theft of a tub from Li Ato, a carpenter. It appeared that yesterday morning he was staying outside his shop in Queen's Road. Defendant, who was walking in front of the shop, picked up one of a number of tubs he had there. Witness arrested him.

Three months' imprisonment with hard labour, and exposure in the stocks for six hours. He had been twice previously convicted.

(Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.)

Wong Ato was charged by Chan Ato with stealing a piece of hair from him on the 17th inst.

Complainant said he was a cook in a brothel. He saw defendant put his hand in the window and lift the hair. Witness ran out and found him in the custody of a P.C.

Sentenced to fourteen days in gaol with hard labour.

They were each fined \$1, with the alternative of one day's imprisonment.

#### CHINA.

AMOY. (Gazette.)

David Mollison, mate of the three-masted schooner *Glory*, was yesterday (13th) arrested and brought before the British Consul for assaulting David Thomson, master of the said ship, and threatening him with a revolver. The accused alleged that he was drunk and that he did not know what he was doing. He was sentenced to twelve weeks' imprisonment with hard labour in the Consulate jail and to pay costs.

Rained full from 4 a.m. on the morning of the 14th inst. till 4.15 this morning (15th) was 5.83.

We notice that the Haifeng of Amoy has issued a Proclamation on Kuleung warning the natives, under pain of severe punishment, not to steal any materials from walls &c., belonging to foreigners, damaged by him.

One of Peking Correspondents tells us that on the date he wrote, 7th instant, the true reasons for the recall and disgrace of the Viceroy of Liang-kiang were imperfectly understood. The occasional opium smoking, and the frequency of bridals, were mere pretenses to cover political reasons. It is said that the incidents may be the beginning of important changes. Liu was a man of ability, and had a large following amongst the foreigner.

That the palace should, at this particular moment, have degraded him and deprived him of power, is now believed to be the first bold step in the direction of the resumption of the Imperial power of control.

The great Taots and Viceroy have become particularly independent in their governments, and to this time the Peking Government has lacked both power and decision to deal with the provincial uprisings.

The first step to reform in China is the actual resumption of Imperial power. The next step to follow, whether of the Taots or not, will be to bring the government under the control of the foreigner.

The Chinese government is rapidly becoming more and more independent, and the foreigner's influence is the utmost importance of our own country.

Foreign officials in China are now made by provincial officials. If foreign officials have deal with an independent and responsible official in Peking, able to decide and enforce his decisions, it will be well for China.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* of China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally.

A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible.

Contributions are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters.

Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

*Tribune's Oriental Review* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of the publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as an organ to represent a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the execution of which useful serial, two or three years ago, has been much delayed in Europe, as well as in China. The paper publication, judging by the number of books sent us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring empires, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now satisfactorily cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freedom of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-masters of the eleventh century, Su Fung-ku, by Mr. E. C. Bowes, is one historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to ensure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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